GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1619
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LNG TERMINAL AT COCHIN
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work on LNG Terminal at Cochin has since been completed;

(b) if so, the total money likely to be spend on this project; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to start functioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Petronet LNG Ltd. has signed a long termLNG Sale Purchase Agreement with M/s RasGas of Qatar for supply of 2.5 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MMTPA) LNG from January 01, 2005. for the Cochin Terminal. The estimated cost of the Terminal is US$360 million.